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Title : Vehicle Drive Train Unit and Vehicle Drive Train
System

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since we filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on July 19, 2005. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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